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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL PARTNERSHIPS

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1. POST APPRECIATES PROMPT REPLY. BINATIONAL COMMISSION WILL NOT REACH FINAL DECISION ON INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE NECESSARY ONCE APPROVED IN CONCEPT BUT INTERVIEWS WITH APPLICANTS JANUARY 14 BY FULBRIGHT SCREENING AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE DEVELOPED VALUABLE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON POTENTIAL PROJECTS. SCREENING COMMITTEE MOREOVER REACHED GENERAL AGREEMENT ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO FULL BINATIONAL COMMISSION.

2. ACCORDINGLY, POST RECOMMENDS PROJECTS SUMMARIZED BELOW TO AGENCY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR BICENTENNIAL PARTNERSHIP GRANTS.

3. PRIORITY ONE: GRANT FOR PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS OF ASIA AND PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN STUDIES SPECIALISTS. AMOUNT: FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. SPONSOR: AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN. FUNDING AND SUPPORTS: DIRECT COSTS FOR CONFERENCE (AT FUJINOMIYA, OUTSIDE TOKYO): NOW AROUND THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, FROM JAPANESE FOUNDATIONS, GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS, UNCLASSIFIED

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AND EDUCATIONAL SOURCES; TRAVEL BY TWO JAPANESE SCHOLARS

(MEMBERS CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE) TO ATTEND EUROPEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE AT SALZBURG, ABOUT THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, FROM BINATIONAL COMMISSION IN JAPAN; TRAVEL OF ASIAN SCHOLARS IN AMERICAN STUDIES FROM HOME COUNTRIES TO JAPAN, TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND, FROM CU/EA AND USIA. PURPOSE: SEE REFTEL (A), PARA 4(A).

4. PRIORITY TWO: SURVEY AND INVENTORY OF AMERICAN STUDIES SCHOLARLY WRITING IN JAPAN. AMOUNT: TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. SPONSOR: RIKKYO UNIVERSITY AND JAPAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN STUDIES. FUNDING AND SUPPORT: RIKKYO UNIVERSITY, ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS; JAPAN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION, ABOUT THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS. PURPOSE: SEE REFTEL (A), PARA 4(D).

5. PRIORITY THREE: DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN STUDIES AT NANZAN UNIVERSITY. AMOUNT: EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS. SPONSOR: NANZAN UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF FOREIGN STUDIES. FUNDING AND SUPPORT: BINATIONAL COMMISSION SCREENING AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THIS PROJECT FOR MAJOR SUPPORT BY USEC/J, SUGGESTING SIXTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS GRANT FIRST YEAR ON CONDITION NANZAN AGREES TO BECOME CENTER FOR AMERICAN STUDIES IN CHUBU AREA AND TO OPEN RESOURCES TO OTHER UNIVERSITIES IN AREA. USEC/J GRANT WOULD BE USED FOR BEGINNING COLLECTION OF MATERIALS AND TEACHING SUPPORT. BICENTENNIAL PARTNERSHIP GRANT WOULD BE TO SHARE COSTS ESTABLISHING TWO NEW FACULTY CHAIRS. THIS CHANGES SUPPORT ITEM BUT CORRESPONDS TO REFTEL (A) PARA 4(B). NANZAN UNIVERSITY PLEDGES TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS PLUS NOT-YET COMPUTED SALARIES AND OVERHEAD FOR THREE-YEAR PERIOD, WILL TAKE OVER FULL RESPONSIBILITY THEREAFTER.

6. PRIORITY FOUR: ESTABLISHING COURSE IN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION AT KYUSHU UNIVERSITY. AMOUNT: ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. SPONSOR: COLLEGE OF GENERAL EDUCATION, KYUSHU UNIVERSITY. FUNDING AND SUPPORT: BINATIONAL COMMISSION WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNING VISITING LECTURER, UNCLASSIFIED

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KYUSHU UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PLUS OVERHEAD OVER THREE YEARS. GRANT FOR BUILDING UNDERGRADUATE COURSE IN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION, STRENGTHENING FACULTY, MATERIALS, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, RESEARCH, AND TEACHING.

7. PRIORITY FIVE: INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES SEARCH FOR COMMUNITY IN THE FIFTIES AND

SIXTIES. AMOUNT: SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS. SPONSOR:
DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR AMERICAN STUDIES.
FUNDING AND SUPPORT: ADVISORY COMMITTEE ECOMMENDS
BINATIONAL COMMISSION SUPPORT OF TWO THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR LECTURE MEETINGS AND RESEARCH
MATERIALS. THIS GRANT REQUEST TO COVER RESEARCH STAFF
WORK AND PREPARATION OF REPORTS, ASSEMBLING PAPERS, AND
SHARE COSTS OF PUBLISHING. THIS REQUEST SAME AS
REFTEL (A) PARA 4(C) BUT LESS AMOUNT DUE TO RECOMMENDED
BINATIONAL COMMISSION SUPPORT.

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